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By ECF and email


Hon. Jennifer L. Rochon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Streer
New York, NY 10007

Letter Motion GRANTED. The Government is respectfully directed to coordinate with the Clerk's Office to arrange for non-conflicted CJA counsel to appear at the February 4 hearing. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate all current counsel listed for Mr. Jones.

Dated: January 30, 2025
New York, New York

Re: **United States v. Brandon Jones**
16 Cr 553-01 (JLR) – (VOSR)

SO ORDERED.


JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge

Dear Judge Rochon:

I write to advise the Court that I no longer represent Mr. Jones and I ask the Court to appoint counsel to represent him in connection with the VOSR proceeding scheduled for February 4, 2025.

I am no longer on the CJA panel, and even if I were, there is a clear conflict between Mr. Jones and counsel such that the Court should appoint new counsel.

In 2016, I was appointed to represent Mr. Jones¹ and I represented him through trial. After he was sentenced, Mr. Jones requested new counsel and Mr. Horowitz and I were relieved in January 2019 by the Second Circuit. On appeal, Mr. Jones was represented by Lucas Anderson, Esq., who is not on the CJA trial panel. Today, I spoke with Mr. Anderson and he is unable to represent Mr. Jones in this VOSR proceeding.

As noted above, even if I were still on the panel, Mr. Horowitz and I can no longer represent Mr. Jones because it has come to my attention that Mr. Jones has made a series of derogatory statements about trial counsel – all of which are false – making it clear that is a clear conflict between counsel and client.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court notify the CJA clerk that Mr. Jones requires new counsel to handle this VOSR proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

¹ Joshua J. Horowitz, who at the time was not on the CJA panel, was appointed to assist me at trial.

Respectfully,

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Cc: All parties (By ECF and email)
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